04-22-04

Atty. Docket No. 50623.362 PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Hease type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/751,043 TRANSMITTAL **Filing Date** January 2, 2004 **FORM First Named Inventor** Syed F.A. Hossainy (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Group Art Unit** Not Assigned Not Assigned **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This 4 Attorney Docket Number 50623.362 Communication ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Deposit Account 07-1850 Assignment Papers (for an Application) Group Authorization Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Express Mail No. EV 339 063 755 Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Postage Paid Return Postcard Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Provisional Application Petition for Extension of Time (Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Change of Correspondence Address months) (1 page) (in duplicate) (please identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Second Preliminary Amendment (3) pages) Request for Refund Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 CD, Number of CD(s) page) (in duplicate) Fee Transmittal Form Remarks Response to Restriction Requirement Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. Paul J. Meyer, Jr. Reg. No. 47,791 Individual name Signature April 20, 2004 Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: April 20, 2004 Rebecca M. Klits Typed or printed name Signature Date April 20, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

OLE E.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

If re Application of:	Examiner: Not assigned
Hossainy et al.	Examiner of Parent Application: George, Konata
Serial No.: 10/751,043	Art Unit: Not assigned
	Art Unit of Parent Application: 1616
Filed: January 2, 2004	Attorney's Docket Number: 50623.362
Title: Coating for Implantable Medica	al Devices and Method of Forming the Same

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Second Preliminary Amendment

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the application as indicated herein. In particular, please amend the Preliminary Amendment as filed on January 4, 2004, as follows: